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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE BUDGET SESSION, 1114.

Wednesday, the *19th July 1939.*
3rd Karkadagam 1114,.

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at eleven of the clock with the Hon'ble the President (SIR SHANMUKHAM CHETTY, K. C. I. E.), in the Chair.

Mr. Popatlal Govardhan Lalan was absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

ROAD CONNECTING TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOW ROAD, TRICHUR WITH KANNANKULANGARA DESOM.

1. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will the Government be pleased to state:--

(*a*) what is the original estimate for the construction of the road from the Travellers' Bungalow road, Trichur, to Kannankulangara desom;

(*b*) what is the amount spent on that road;

(*c*) who was the person that prepared the original estimate;

(*d*) how many works of this nature there will be in the whole of the State which have cost so much in the years 1111, 1112, 1113 and 1114 undertaken by the Panchayat Department;

(*e*) how many houses will be served by this road;

(*f*) has there been a deviation in the alignment of the road?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Rs. 3,000.

(*b*) Rs. 1,779—9—0.

(*c*) Mr. Varghese Kattappuram, Assistant Engineer, Public Health and Panchayats.

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(*d*) Eight.

(*e*) All the houses in Kurkancheri Panchayat (comprising the villages of Chiyyaram, Kanimangalam and Kurkancheri villages) numbering about 2,000 houses and about 10,000 houses in Trichur Town are immediately benefited by this connection, which is the shortest route to the heart of the Trichur Town from the above three villages.

(*f*) No.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether there is not a road on the western side and on the eastern side of the road that has been recently constructed ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* This road is intended to connect the eastern and western roads. One is coming from Irinjalakkuda and the other from Chalakkudi.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether more or less half of Trichur is not on the western side of the road that goes to Irinjalakkuda ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether that particular portion will be benefited by this short road ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Developmant):* No exactly that portion. A little below that.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know what exactly is the population of Trichur ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* It must be nearing 50,000.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* On an average are there not 5·5 persons in one house ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Is the statement that 10,000 houses in Trichur are immediately benefited by this connection correct ?

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* How many houses are there in Trichur ? You have been the Chairman of that Municipality.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* It was somewhere about 7,500. I mean houses that pay tax. There are a good number of houses that don't pay.

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Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether Mr. Varghese Kattappuram has constructed a house somewhere near the time when the road was constructed ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I am informed so.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* Is not this road within the Municipal limits ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* No.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether there has been a complaint that there has been a deviation in the alignment of the road ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* What exactly is the step that the Government has taken to see whether there has been a serious deviation ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* An inspection was conducted and there was a report that the complaint was unreasonable.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* I should like to know whether there was any deviation.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* There was a slight deviation.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Is it to the benefit of Mr. Varghese Kattappuram ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* This is the shortest road which will benefit a large number of houses.

Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal *(Vadakkancheri):* Was there a request from the people in those villages for the opening of such a road ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I want notice.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Was not an estimate prepared for this road in the beginning ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* What was the amount ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Rs. 3,000.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether there was a revision in the estimate ?

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Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know when the estimate was prepared ? Year please.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* In 1111 or 1112. I speak subject to correction.

Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal *(Vadakkancheri):* Was there any deviation in the alignment?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* There was some slight deviation. There was some complaint and on enquiry it was found that the complaint was frivolous. That was supported by the Revenue authorities also.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. കുഞ്ഞിക്കൈമൾ: ഈ റോഡു വേണ്ടതാണെന്നു ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടു മുമ്പു തീരുമാനിച്ചിരുന്നു എന്നാണോ?

ഡോക്ടർ പി. ആർ. മേനോൻ: [illegible]

I don't exactly remember the date. My memory is that it is either in 1111 or 1112.

Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal *(Vadakkancheri):* Is it not to the interest and benefit of the villagers ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development))* I honestly think that it is.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. പി. പിള്ള: മിസ്റ്റർ വടുതല കുട്ടപ്പൻ താവിടെ കെട്ടി ഉണ്ടാക്കിയ വെള്ളം വിട്ടു കൊടുത്തതിലാണോ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I want notice.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. പി. പിള്ള: മിസ്റ്റർ വടുതല കുട്ടപ്പൻ വീട്ടു വെള്ളം ഈ റോഡ് സംരക്ഷിക്കുന്നതിനായോ അതിനു മുമ്പോ?

ഡോക്ടർ പി. ആർ. മേനോൻ: അതിനെപ്പറ്റിയൊന്നും ഈ കടലാസിൽ ഇല്ല. അറിയണമെന്നുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതൊക്കെ അന്വേഷിച്ചു പറയാം.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അച്യുതൻ: ഇനിമേലിൽ ഉപയോഗമുള്ള റോഡ് മിസ്റ്റർ കുട്ടപ്പന്റെ വീട്ടിലെ വെള്ളം അടച്ചുകെട്ടി കൊണ്ടുപോകുന്നതിൽ വല്ല വിരോധവുമുണ്ടോ?

ഡോക്ടർ പി. ആർ. മേനോൻ: ഇല്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. ജോസഫ്: പുന്നപ്ര നിന്നു പുല്ലുമിറിയിലേക്കു പോകുന്ന റോഡ് ആരുടേതാണു?

ഡോക്ടർ പി. ആർ. മേനോൻ: ആവശ്യമാണ്.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. ജോസഫ്: അതിന്റെ ചെലവു എത്രയാണെന്നു പറയാമോ?

ഡോക്ടർ പി. ആർ. മേനോൻ: അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

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CHUNDAL PANCHAYAT—RECONSTITUTION OF.

2. **Mr. C. V. Iyyu** *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the people of Kunammuchi have pointed out in the memorial presented to the Hon'ble Minister that the villages constituting the Chundal Panchayat be so reconstituted as to secure one seat for Kunammuchi bazaar;

(*b*) whether the Minister has promised that this request of theirs will be sympathetically considered and if possible granted;

(*c*) whether the Government is not aware that Kunammuchi bazaar lies through 3 different revenue villages and the voting strength of the bazaar people is distributed in three different villages;

(*d*) whether it will not be possible to group desoms from each of these three revenue villages and constitute them together as one ward and thus grant this reasonable request;

(*e*) whether the Government cannot without difficulty allocate the seat for an extra member for Chundal Panchayat for Kunammuchi bazaar as a special ward?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No such assurance as mentioned in the question was given.

(*c*) Yes

(*d*) Not practicable.

(*e*) No. It will be a deviation from the usual practice.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Hon'ble Minister be pleased to fresh up his memory?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* It was said that this will be sympathetically considered and that after taking the opinion of the department necessary action will be taken.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Has not the Government accepted the resolution of the Panchayat Conference?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I don't think it has accepted. That is a proposition under the consideration of the Government.

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